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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/26/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re application of: Ronald Joseph Stana et al.

Application No.: 09/759,660

Filed: January 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2176

Title: Method and Apparatus for Launching Computer Applications

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated February 26, 2001, please find attached:

- (a) the formal drawings for this application  
Number of Sheets 29
- (b) a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

  
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

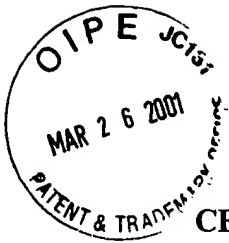
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

Date of Deposit: March 22, 2001

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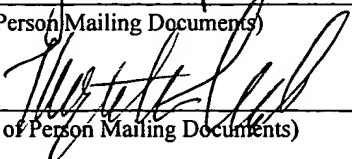
I hereby certify that the following documents:

Certificate Of Mailing (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)), and

1. Completion of Filing Requirements;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b);
3. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
4. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Ronald Joseph Stana;
5. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Edward Kurt Borchardt;
6. Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
7. 29 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
8. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Late Filing of Declaration or Oath;
9. A Return Acknowledgment Postcard

are being deposited in a single envelope with the United States Postal Services "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and such envelope is addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed on February 26, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

2. No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**COMPLETION FEES**

3. Filing fee

Utility patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a))--\$710.00;  
small entity--\$355.00)

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Design application (37 CFR 1.16(f))--\$320.00; small  
entity--\$160.00)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees for claims

Independent claims in excess of three (\$80.00;  
small entity--\$40.00)

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Claims in excess of twenty (\$18.00;  
small entity--\$9.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple dependent claims (\$270.00;  
small entity--\$135.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharge fees

Late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00); \$ 130.00

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors  
or a person not the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47--\$130.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing an application filed with a  
specification in a non-English language (37 CFR 1.17(k)  
and 1.52(d)--\$130.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for processing and retention of application  
(37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)--\$300.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Completion Fees** \$ 130.00

4. **Payment of Fees**

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

  
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